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SUBJ: DETERIORATION IN SPANISH/PORTUGUESE RELATIONS

1. IN HIS BRIEF SPEECH TO LARGE RALLY OCTOBER 1 FRANCO SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT PORTUGAL WAS "IN STATE OF ANARCHY AND CHAOS" ADDING THAT NO ONE WAS MORE INTERESTED THAN SPAIN IN SEEING "ORDER AND AUTHORITY REESTABLISHED" THERE.

2. AFTER THE RALLY ONE GROUP OF MARCHERS WENT UP TO WELL-PROTECTED PORTUGUESE EMBASSY SHOUTING "LIBERATION OF PORTUGAL". PORTUGUESE HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR AMBASSADOR PRESUMABLY AFTER THE RECALL OF THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR, BUT THEIR CHARGE ATTENDED CAUDILLO'S DAY FESTIVITIES. BANK OF SPAIN HAS SUSPENDED PURCHASE OF PORTUGUESE ESCUDOS AND GOS HAS CLOSED AT LEAST ONE BORDER CROSSING POINT (AYAMONTE) WITH PORTUGAL.

3. FRANCO'S REMARKS MAY BE ONLY A WARNING TO PORTUGAL; BUT THERE IS POSSIBILITY THE SPANISH MAY NOW CONTEMPLATE SOME DEGREE OF ASSISTANCE TO EXILE GROUPS HERE (I.E., MDLP).  
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